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Examiner: Doerrler, William Charles

Art Unit: 3744

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Dear Examiner:

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Dear Examiner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. These references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. A copy of the foreign patent application document is enclosed, as well as a completed Form-1449 form.

U.S. Patents

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,564,579 B1 (McCartney), issued May 20, 2003;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,689,063 (Paradowski et al.), issued August 25, 1987;
3. U.S. Patent No. 3,405,530 (Denahan et al.), issued October 15, 1968;
4. U.S. Patent No. 3,837,821 (Biffoere et al.), issued September 24, 1974;

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**Published U.S. Patent Applications**

5. U.S. Patent App. Pub. No. 2002/0029585 A1 (Stone et al.), published March 14, 2002.

**Other Documents**

6. PCT International Search Report for International App. No. PCT.US2004/004072.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	6,564,579B1	5/20/03	McCartney			
	4,689,063	8/25/87	Paradowski et al.			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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Search Report - PCTUS2004/004072	12/2/04	PCT				

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